

MAY GET CHINESE
PHEASANTS, BLACK
BASS AND TROUT

Fish & Game Protective Association
Shows Renewal Activity—Show
How Hunting and Fishing Could
Be Improved.

The raising of Chinese pheasants, the stocking of the backwaters of the five river with trout and black bass, the planting of wild rice in sloughs, were some of the subjects discussed at the meeting of the Bangor Fish & Game Protective Association last Monday evening.

In these discussions it was shown how enthusiasts of the rod and gun would greatly benefit from the greater number of fish and game birds if tentative plans are put into effect.

It was a fairly well attended meeting, more than twenty members being present. The following officers were elected for 1931:

- Pres., Dr. H. E. Barlow
- Vice Pres., Harvey Smith
- Executive, L. W. Barry, A. B. Maurer, Dr. A. G. Scott, Dr. W. P. Keith, M. R. Milroy, W. E. Sandbrook, Dr. A. P. Duffin, O. H. O'Keefe, P. Pierson.

Don H. Bark, of Brooks, attended the meeting and told of the results achieved by the Brooks Fish and Game Association in raising Chinese pheasants.

The members showed considerable interest in the discussion concerning these birds. In 1929, when the association was formed, about seventy-five pheasant eggs were obtained for hatching. Only half the eggs hatched, and by this number only three birds reached a mature age. Inclement weather, weasels, cats, disease and the mother hen had hatched them out of the hands of all the others. These birds were released, and have since been in the district. It is hoped to obtain more eggs and with the experience already gained it is believed a good percentage of birds can be raised.

As a means of improving conditions for the raising of wild rice and geese it was suggested that wild rice be planted in a number of sloughs. This is said to provide an excellent feed for the birds.

Concerning the stocking of the river back waters with trout and bass, it was reported that government officials deem this an excellent place for both these types of fish. The young fish can be obtained from the government hatcheries.

A membership fee of one dollar is being charged, by the association. About \$40, a surplus from previous years, is on hand, and with an additional sum from this year's membership fees, the association is sufficient to proceed with their plans of pheasant raising and fish stocking.

Small Grist Mill Flour
Danger In Long Storage

Due to the low price of wheat, the practice is widespread throughout the west, with farmers, of holding some of their wheat to the local grist mill and having this ground into flour. This would appear to be a practice that is economically sound. It is reported, however, that some

Countess

COUNTRESS, Feb. 18.—Miss I. Prior returned from Calgary the last of the week and resumed her visit here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan were entertained at the Bessons home on Tuesday.

Mr. Bessons was on the sick list the first of the week.

Don't forget the card party and dance at Countess Hall Friday evening of this week.

Howard Ferguson was a Gem visitor on Thursday.

Darrel, Norman, Cary, and Joan Gamble attended the high school banquet Friday evening in Banquo.

Mrs. E. R. Held had as guests for dinner Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. G. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anderson, Miss Horton, and Mr. Farnen.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson spent Saturday evening visiting at the Robinson home.

Mrs. May Whitrow was ill the first of the week.

Verlance Gamble was a patient at the Chancery Hospital the first of the week.

M. H. Gamble shipped fat hogs to Calgary on Tuesday.

Don't miss the Hard Times which drive and dance in Banquo on Friday evening, Feb. 27. You will enjoy an evening of cheery entertainment and might win one of the many prizes.

One having ground into flour sufficient for their whole year's requirements, and intended to store the flour at home.

The Seattle Grain Co., through its Research Department, has investigated the matter as to whether any dangers were incurred in the safe storage of this kind of flour during the coming summer or hot weather.

It is stated that the flour, when stored in the mill, and as a result of the advice, and as a result of the investigation, it is believed that the flour is in a safe condition.

It is stated that those who intend to store a whole year's requirements of flour are incurring very grave risks.

What that is tough and is ground into flour will, according to experts, probably become musty, which will almost certainly unfit it for human food.

It is pointed out by the experts that the comparatively small country grist mill is unable to make the fine separations such as are made by the very large mills turning out the patent flour. These coarse separations made by local grist mills, while usually making a wholesome flour, yet result in a higher percentage of fat being retained in the flour than is the case with the large flour mills.

The higher percentage of fat almost certainly results, in hot weather, in a certain amount of rancidity, which again makes the flour unfit for consumption, the odor and taste becoming unpleasant.

Under the circumstances it would appear that the best advantage of the Canadian farmer and others who may wish their wheat to be ground into flour, rather than store the wheat, is to have small amounts of wheat ground into flour from time to time, as their requirements demand, rather than have a year's supply ground at one time.

Sparks and Flashes From the
Anvil of Parliament

(By T. B. Windsor)

The week has been one of surprises as well as of much activity in the legislature of Alberta.

To begin with, the debate on the reply to the speech from the throne came to a rather major surprise ending without the premier taking any part in it.

In this, Premier J. E. Brownlee set a precedent in parliamentary procedure.

Attention was drawn to this fact by J. J. Pawlin, Liberal, Calgary, who spoke on Tuesday—afternoon, the day the debate on the throne speech ended. He said:

"In following the reports of the debate on the speech from the throne in other assemblies and houses of parliament, I have formed the impression that the usual procedure was, after the motion was moved and seconded, that the leader of the opposition should speak and be followed by the leader of the government. In this debate the leaders of the Liberal, Conservative and Labour parties have all spoken. Where is the leader of the government? Has the government no leader?"

The Honorable Premier has scarcely been in the house since it opened. Has he no interest in the affairs of Alberta? Or is he afraid to speak? Has he no program to lay before this assembly? Surely this house should follow the well established custom by every other assembly in the Anglo-Saxon world."

To this pointed question Premier Brownlee as yet has made no reply. The only explanation is that he is not speaking during the initial debate of the legislature comes from the fact of his cabinet and why he was not stated after the house had adjourned on Tuesday night.

The premier thinks there is nothing he could say now that he won't have an opportunity to say later in the house.

Some wise words were spoken by several of the members with regard to the position of farming in the south of the province.

Mr. C. Buckley, U. F. A., Gleichen, warned the province against a stampede where interest farming is concerned. He stated that the closure had been resorted to in the case of 470 farmers in his constituency, but despite that the conditions in the south of the province were not altogether disheartening.

Hussar News

HUSSAR, Feb. 18.—The lady curlers completed the knockout contest on Friday last. Mrs. Clifford risked winning from Mrs. Hawkshaw's 5-4, this winning the McGregors prize. The winners were: skip Mrs. A. A. Clifford; 2nd, Mrs. A. A. Holland; 3rd, Miss V. Sorenson; lead, Mrs. A. L. Woodford. The losers were: skip Mrs. T. A. Hawkshaw; 2nd, Mrs. H. J. Bell; 3rd, Mrs. T. Lawson; lead, Mrs. T. Anthony. As the tea went out before the final round of the knockout contest of 1930 it was completed early Friday morning, and resulted in a victory for Mrs. McGregors' rink, with a score of 8 to 5, and the winning of the Brown prize. Those playing according to the 1929 draw were: skip, Mrs. R. L. McGregors; 2nd, Mrs. H. J. Bell; 2nd, Mrs. H. D. Burton; 3rd, Mrs. T. Dunlop; 3rd, Mrs. A. A. Clifford; 3rd, Mrs. H. Crough; 2nd, Mrs. R. Schooling; lead, Mrs. T. A. Hawkshaw. The ladies are congratulating themselves on Friday. Finished their special contest before the weather became too warm, although the ice is still in good condition in the early morning hours.

A new schedule is being drawn up for a knockout contest with mixed rinks, and the men will finish their schedule in the mornings.

The Ladies Aid card party on Friday evening was quite successful, bringing in about \$25. The dance which followed was a jolly affair, though the crowd was a small one.

The W. I. will have a card party on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. McGregors at 2:30. It is hoped that all the ladies of the vicinity will attend.

Rev. H. E. Gordon is giving a series of sermons of most helpful nature. His last Sunday was on the topic "Childhood." The one next Sunday is on "Adolescence."

C. T. Armstrong was a Calgary visitor on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Brown returned to Calgary on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. LaGrange, who decided to remain in Calgary for several days before starting for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Nelson and daughters, Lola and Dorothy, were in Calgary on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Moffat and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Williams in Standard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Ingeberg and family, of Bassano, were the guests of Mrs. Houghton on Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Reeves, of Calgary, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Reeves on Sunday.

L. P. Christenson and children, of Airdrie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown on Sunday.

Jason Bell, who has been attending the Tech in Calgary, came home on Sunday and has been confined to his room for several days.

Sunday school meets at 11 a.m. every Sunday, and the services follow at 12.

At the ratapaters' meeting on Tuesday evening, the council of the Hussar have already bought tickets for the Hard Times Dance in Banquo on Friday, February 27. Tell your friends about it. There are numerous prizes, and an evening of splendid entertainment that will make you feel that even Hard Times has its good times.

Tickets for the whist drive, supper and dance only 50 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Loveland, of Hutton, spent Monday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Eastman.

A carload of boxes was shipped from this point on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. enjoyed the company Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. F. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. F. Adams and their family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson Sr. and Mrs. Jones and their family were all guests at the Morris home Sunday.

Last Saturday evening the Ladies Club gave a surprise party on C. L. Norton, the agent being the old gentleman's birthday.

The Women's Institute of Banquo send a hearty invitation to the folks of the Rosemary district to come to their Hard Times whist drive and dance of Friday, Feb. 27.

DEATH OF NEW-
BORN BABE
BEING PROBED

Coroner's Jury Will Hold Inquest at Brooks Monday Afternoon—Miss Katherine McArthur Being Held in Custody in Banquo.

Inquiry into the death of a newborn infant will be conducted by the coroner's jury at Brooks next Monday afternoon, Feb. 22, at 2 o'clock.

In the meantime Miss Katherine McArthur, graduate nurse, of Medicine Hat, is being held in custody at Banquo. She is a patient in the Banquo Hospital.

Miss McArthur came to Brooks last Friday to nurse a pneumonia patient, Mr. Judge, a ditch rider whose home is near Banquo, south of Brooks. Suspicion was aroused, and on Sunday morning Constable Hinkley, of Brooks, found the body of a newborn baby boy in a powder can near the Judge building.

The body was brought to Banquo for examination by Dr. Scott, and Miss McArthur was taken to the Banquo Hospital.

Rosemary Ladies
Organize W. I.

The Rosemary Ladies' Club met at the home of Mrs. Mercer on Wednesday, Feb. 11 at 2 p.m., with eight members present and seven visitors.

Mrs. Ben Reeves, district convener of the Women's Institute, was invited to attend and give a talk on the work of the Women's Institute in Alberta.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. McArthur, and then turned over to Mrs. Bell, who gave a most interesting talk and explained just what was being done by the Women's Institutes throughout the province, also the benefits derived from it by each organization.

A vote was taken favoring the organizing of an institute in Rosemary, and Mrs. Bell proceeded to organize. The following officers were elected:

Pres., Mrs. McArthur
In Vice Pres., Mrs. Peasey
2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. Mercer
Directors—Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Young, and Mrs. Park.

Additional members are Mrs. Steteh, District Convener—Mrs. Gellings.

It was decided that the first meeting of the W. I. be held at Mrs. C. P. Norton's on Feb. 19.

Anyone wishing to join is cordially invited to attend the meetings.

The Pictures

"One Embarrassing Night," English talking picture adaptation of a successful London stage farce, "Rookery No. 1," proved conclusively that when it comes to producing humorous on the screen Hollywood producers have a close rival in their English counterparts.

"One Embarrassing Night," will be shown at the Orpheum theatre this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday the 19, 20, and 21 of February.

This picture is unfatteringly funny from the start to the finish. Its ridiculous situations, direct dialogue and hilarious characterizations are put together with rapid-fire ingenuity which keeps the plot rolling along at a most entertaining pace.

The story concerns the re-birth of one Gerald Popkiss, a newly-married man who seeks seclusion in a country cottage. His peace and tranquillity is broken by a rude disturbance by the advent of a pretty girl in pajamas who it turns out has been forced to leave her home by an unrequited love affair. Gerald has no choice but to give her shelter. His inquisitive sister-in-law and subsequently his wife learn about the situation and the girl's husband is at their blackest, the harassed young man is saved by the ingenuity of a friend.

There is also a comedy by that famous pair of laugh creators, Laurel and Hardy.

"So This is London"

Next week, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, the manager has booked "So This is London." This is a well known and successful comedy which played for some time on the stage. The film version is even better.

BOARD MEMBERS
ARE GUESTS AT
SCHOOL BANQUET

Pupils Put on Splendid Banquet—Program of Toasts and Theatricals Proves Most Entertaining.

A splendid banquet, the first of its kind to be held in Banquo, was staged in the Oddfellows' Hall last Friday evening by the pupils of the high school and grade seven and eight. The school teaching staff, L. Whitehorn, C. Enright, Miss I. Johnston, Miss Sally Host, and Orville Hartley, and the members of the school board, W. L. Flanagan, Harvey Smith, Roy Smith, J. Johnston, J. H. Stiles, and William McLaws, and Mrs. Chas. Wilson were guests.

The affair was a great success and the boys and girls were complimented on the skill and cleverness with which the affair was planned and staged under the supervision of the teachers.

About eighty men down to the banquet at 6:00 p.m. After the feast there was a program of singing and J. Johnston acted as toast master. The program was as follows: (toast, "The King," toast, "The School," proposed by Mr. Flanagan and responded to by Roy Gayford; toast, "The Lat," proposed by Mr. Whitehorn and responded to by Miss Jean Plunkett; toast, "The Winner," proposed by Ralph Arison. Mr. McLaws made a presentation of a cup to Andrew Cathro, captain of the team which excelled in singing, and he responded, "The Orchestra," proposed by Miss Queenie Bramley and answered by Miss Phyllis Plunkett; toast, "The Cook," proposed by Archie Johnston, and responded to by Mr. Enright.

The high school pupils put on a splendid "Banquo High School Pupils Twenty Years From Now."

Rosemary News

ROSEMARY, Feb. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. J. McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Ankrum and Lois Spence Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schmidt motored to Gleichen Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Adams enjoyed the company Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tauffert and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White and family and Scotty Florence spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Eastman.

Mr. and Mrs. Reghere, Mr. and Mrs. C. Narum and Mr. and Mrs. J. Adams helped Mrs. L. Young to celebrate her birthday on Monday evening.

Bob Mount, who has been visiting his mother Mrs. J. Hall, left Monday for his home in California.

Miss Agatha Gellings has been suffering with rheumatism, after-effects of the flu.

On Monday last Mr. and Mrs. J. McArthur and Mr. P. Gellings made a business trip to Cassia.

Last Saturday afternoon the local junior hockey team motored to Lathum and played the seniors there the score being 3-3.

Miss L. Eastman, H. White and Messrs. S. Florence and J. Norton spent a pleasant evening last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Gellings entertained a number of friends to a Valentine party on Friday evening. Whist and games were played. Mrs. Ankrum was lady's first prize. Cranston went to Mrs. J. McArthur. Mrs. first prize was won by E. Moder and consolation H. Ankrum.

That proved most amusing. Another skip, "The School Board Meeting," portrayed by the grade seven and pupils, caused much merriment. The tables and chairs were cleared away and then the pupils enjoyed dancing for the balance of the evening, with their own orchestra playing the music.

LIBERAL PLAN IS ACCEPTED BY LABOR PARTY

London, England.—Across the floor of the House of Commons the government accepted Liberal plans for the alleviation of unemployment. They are the proposals outlined in the official Liberal motion, proposed by Sir Herbert Samuel, a motion which was at first rumored as being a motion of censure but later decided down to an invitation.

"This motion is not intended as censure, it is intended as an invitation," explained Sir Herbert, as, with Mr. Lloyd George, his leader, seated at his immediate left, he moved the resolution.

"I accept the invitation," Mr. MacDonald replied, "in the same spirit in which it is given."

The motion called upon the government to formulate schemes of national employment in regional and town-planning, housing and public clearance, extension of traffic facilities in the great cities, land settlement, afforestation, extension of docks and harbors, improvement and the development of electricity and the telephone loan of which the interest and dividend would be met out of economies in national expenditure, out of the road fund and from taxation of land values.

Discussion revealed a Liberal-Labor agreement also over the situation of the necessary loan. Prime Minister MacDonald said he had been under the impression that the idea was to float a huge development loan before the scheme was worked out. To the contrary, it was opposed. But the government, the prime minister said, would easily agree to the present proposal as the various schemes become definite, which implies the raising of the loans.

Sir Herbert Samuel asserted that Britain had spent \$2,650,000,000 on unemployment in the last 10 years, yet the country had not a mile of road or a single acre of woodland to show for it.

Prime Minister MacDonald did not agree the unemployment expenditure of the last decade had been without return. The country was not now passing through a normal period of unemployment, an industrial revolution was in progress, the situation had divided almost to nothing.

If emigration had continued at the normal rate within the last three or four years, instead of dropping to a minimum, the unemployment totals would have been substantially reduced. Britain, therefore, was in a position to meet the unemployment crisis, had experienced less privation and less social disturbance than had other countries, and there was less public demand.

Princes Cannot Attend Ship-Board Reception

Unable To Accept Invitation Of Canadian Trade Delegation
Montreal, Que.—The Prince of Wales and Prince George because their itinerary is complete, will be unable to attend a ship-board reception which was to have been given in their honor by the Canadian trade delegation to the British Empire Trade Fair in Buenos Aires, according to word received here by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

The invitation, which was suggested by H. J. Woods, president of the Chamber of Commerce, was wireless to the Princes aboard the steamer "Oropesa" on which they are travelling to South America. In reply the Prince of Wales stated that as they had only two days in Buenos Aires after opening the fair on March 14, they could not accept the invitation.

Edison Celebrates Birthday

Port Myers, Fla.—Thomas A. Edison received the "happy birthday" greetings of the United States on Feb. 11. Celebrating his 84th anniversary at his winter home, he took time off from his rubber experiments to attend in general observance of the event. Florida and the city of Port Myers paid the snowy haired genius homage by dedicating a new \$500,000 bridge in his honor.

Naval Truce Discussed

Paris, France.—Robert E. Craigie, of the British foreign office, is in Paris and has had several conferences with Rene Mesnager, French disarmament expert, on subjects connected with a possible Franco-Italian naval construction truce.

Toronto, Mexico, has been suffering from a drought for two years.

Wheat Exports About Doubled

The Cash Returns, However, Were \$1,500,000 Less

Ottawa, Ont.—Although Canada exported nearly twice as much wheat in January 1931, than in the same month last year, the cash returns in \$1,500,000 less, it was shown in a report issued recently by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Total exports in January last were 9,008,532 bushels, with a cash return of \$5,450,692. In the same month in 1930, the exports were 4,994,051 and the return \$3,950,693.

Exports of wheat four during January were lower than in the corresponding month last year and the cash return likewise was smaller. A total of 392,295 barrels of wheat was shipped out of the country during the month, selling for \$1,558,409. In the same month last year, the exports were 502,688 barrels with a cash return of \$3,089,168.

CONSERVATIVES WIN IN ONTARIO BY-ELECTIONS

Toronto, Ont.—After the warmest by-election campaign in connection with the Ontario legislature for many years, elections of Grenville and Hamilton West returned Conservative government candidates by greatly reduced majorities.

James E. Henderson of Oxford Mills was elected in Grenville, and Alderman Argus Martin in Hamilton West. Both constituencies have been represented in the legislature by Conservatives for about 25 years. The vacancy in Grenville was caused by the resignation of Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, new Canadian high commissioner, West Hamilton was opened as the result of the death of Hon. Fred T. Smye.

Mr. Sanderson piled up a majority of approximately 1,476 votes over his Liberal opponent, Percy Barnard. The vote was Sanderson, 4,761; Barnard, 3,285. In 1929, Mr. Ferguson carried the Grenville seat by a majority of slightly more than 2,000 votes.

Alderman Martin was victor by 384 votes over his Liberal opponent, Capt. Elmore Philpott. At the last general election in 1929, Hon. F. T. Smye, Conservative, was elected by a majority of 4,712 votes.

Hamilton, Ont.—Liberal forces in the West Hamilton by-election for the Ontario legislature were defeated after one of the bitterest fights in the history of the riding. Alderman Percy Martin, Conservative government candidate, was elected by a majority of 384 votes over his Liberal opponent, Captain Elmore Philpott.

The campaign in Hamilton attracted the attention of the entire province. Captain Philpott chose the administration of the attorney-general, Hon. W. H. Price, as the issue at stake and fought a slashing battle for election, backed by M. F. McPherson, M.P., recently elected leader of the provincial Liberal party.

Jap Plans Atlantic Flight
Tokyo, Japan.—The vernacular newspaper "Hochi" announced that Seiji Yokoyama, Japanese aviator, will make a leisurely trans-Pacific flight from Tokyo to San Francisco via the northern route in April.

HAZARDOUS COURSE



Three views of the rocky Oak Bay Golf Course over which play for the E. W. Beatty Challenge Trophy in the third annual Express Mid-Winter Golf Tourney will take place February 23 to 28th. The top picture shows a golfer driving from the seventh tee, which faces the Straits of Juan de Fuca and from which a warm sea breeze is always blowing the unwary player's ball away! Lower left, is the Oak Bay Clubhouse, competition headquarters and extreme right of course's oddity—the thirteenth tee, equipped with a periscope to enable players to see over a ridge to the next green.

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Deportations From Canada Discussed

Question Of Return Of English Born Citizens Before British House

London, England.—Question of the deportation of English-born citizens from Canada came up in the House of Commons, and Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, secretary of state for the Dominions, made it known that the government is considering the matter of making representations to the Dominion.

It was Major Leslie Horneblais, Liberal member for Devonport, who raised the question in the Commons, citing the recent deportation of 107 British subjects on board the steamship "Ascania." Mr. Horneblais asked that the secretary for the Dominions should represent to the Canadian government that "the deportation of persons who had not been guilty of crimes or any irregularity is hardly an indication of a spirit of Imperial unity."

Mr. Thomas replied that the enquiry in the "Ascania" case had shown that 96 of the deportees were public charges in Canada, nine had been convicted of various offenses, one was suffering from tuberculosis and the remaining case had not yet been settled. Five, he said, were Canadian-born children who, being of tender years, had accompanied their parents back to England.

Science Of Government

Believes Party System Is Sadly Out Of Tune With Present Times

Winnipeg, Man.—Parliamentary party system, Mr. J. H. Thomas, Minister of the Interior, believes, J. H. Pratt, Independent for Birtle in the Manitoba legislature. In the House, recently, he claimed no business or public utility would attempt to conduct its affairs as legislatures do. He labelled the party system undesirable and unnecessary, tending to decisions made otherwise than on their merits.

Among the improvements suggested by the Birtle member were a first term of office provided by statute; an official Hansard for the Manitoba legislature; extension of proportional representation to certain rural districts and a time limit on speeches. Experts, he thought, might explore the science of government and recommend improvements in the present antiquated system of doing business.

Baiting End Of March

Ottawa, Ont.—Tentative arrangements for the sailing of the Earl of Bessborough, Canada's New Governor-General, from Liverpool on March 27, on board the "Duchess of Bedford." It is understood that the official ceremony of reception will take place in the legislature buildings at Halifax on the landing of the successor to Earl Willington on April 4 or 5.

Boy Bandit Arrested

Fort Frances, Ont.—For 45 minutes 16-year-old Robert Klotzowski possessed \$1,000, but now he is lodged in the town jail. Masked and armed, the youngster stepped into the Dominion Bank here while most of the clerks were at noon-day lunch. Under the bandit's leveled revolver, the clerk handed out \$1,000 and the boy escaped, only to be arrested promptly on the outskirts of the town.

EUROPE'S WEALTHIEST MAN

Winnipeg, Man.—James of the new Manitoba Election Act, under which the government plans to hold the next election, was made known when the bill came before the legislature for second reading. New provisions for permanent returning officers, district registration system, strict observation of candidate qualifications, and involve provision of new voters' lists.

Based largely on Dominion and Alberta election acts, the new act is aimed at elimination of difficulties facing electors in listing their names. It explained Hon. W. J. Major, attorney-general. If names were not on the list at the time of registration or revision, he said, provision was made for putting them on the list at election day; no votes should be lost.

Registration day is to be 20 to 30 days from the date of issuance of writs. It was explained, and polling day the tenth day after nomination. Personal registration will be eliminated, and revision will be available by the returning officer; to be completed within two days. Not more than three deferred elections are permitted under the bill.

Soviet Blamed For Woes

Thinks Russia Is In A Large Measure Responsible For Depression

Montreal.—Recalling the apprehension of Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill over the Russian developments in 1916, Sir James Dunn, Canadian-born banker of London, England, declared here that Soviet influence was in a large measure responsible for the recent worldwide depression.

James arrived here recently from New York en route to his native town, Bathurst, N.B.

"Two developments would serve in a great measure to restore stability in Europe," Sir James said, these being the collapse of the Soviet government and a moratorium on war debts. Questioned as to whether he believed the world depression had reached its peak, Sir James replied, "What a lot of money we'd make if we knew!" Nevertheless, he said, many of the best informed men he had met recently had shown themselves to be "conservatively hopeful of a bettering of general business conditions before the year is over."

Convicts Recaptured

Dartmoor's Grim Record Of No Escapees Still Tabooed

Plymouth, England.—Dartmoor prison's grim record of not a single escape in its history still stands. John Gasken and John Mullins, two desperado men, who got away recently have been recaptured and sent back to their cells.

They had a long start, but little chance of winning their bid for freedom. The region in which the Dartmoor prison stands is one of the most forbidding in England, abounding in bottomless bogs. There is no potable water, and roads leading to the prison are always carefully guarded.

Any Johnson Returns

London, England.—Buffeted by winds after crossing the English channel, Miss Amy Johnson set her biplane down at North London airport. The British aviatrix was returning from Hanover, Germany, after a flight of 24 hours. She was accompanied by the federal government, she began recently. She may attempt the flight again in the spring.

Millions For Dole

Burden Carried By British Taxpayer Is Increasing

London, England.—The dele, it is officially estimated, will cost the British taxpayer between \$250,000,000 and \$275,000,000 "or even more" during the financial year opening April 1, next.

The figures are contained in a report submitted by the British Treasury to the royal commission on unemployment insurance. The memorandum draws attention to the gravity of the situation.

Contributions by the state dole and will, by 1932, have been the cause of borrowing from the treasury to the tune of \$550,000,000.

Election Act Comes Before Manitoba House

Government Bill Enacts Many Changes In Present Methods

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Rothwell Is Appointed Livestock Commissioner

Takes Over Position Formerly Held By H. S. Arkell

Ottawa, Ont.—George B. Rothwell has been appointed acting Dominion livestock commissioner, from which position H. S. Arkell recently resigned to join the Canadian Co-operative Livestock Association. Mr. Rothwell has been some years in charge of animal husbandry at the Central Experimental Farm here.

It is understood that Hon. Robert Weir, minister of agriculture, has under consideration a re-organization of the various branches of his department with somewhat changed alignments of duties and the appointment has been made temporary by default because a decision is pending as to whether such a reorganization be gone ahead with.

PARTY LEADERS WILL CONFER ON UNEMPLOYMENT

Edmonton, Alberta.—Party leaders in Alberta's legislature will confer shortly in the hope of reaching agreement upon the stand to be taken by the province in regard to unemployment and the allied matter of unemployment insurance; it was indicated recently.

The matter was raised in the legislature by presentation of a resolution, emanating from the labor ranks, endorsing the principle of unemployment insurance and calling for immediate action towards institution of some such scheme.

In the debate, which preceded tabling of the resolution, the Conservative leader, D. M. Dugan, expressed the opinion that unemployment insurance was primarily a federal responsibility.

Premier John E. Brownlee, taking part in debate for the first time since the session opened, indicated that his government shortly will introduce a measure which will spread the burden imposed by present unemployment conditions over a number of years. He suggested a conference of parties with regard to the situation.

Answering questions from W. R. Henson, Liberal, Edmonton, Premier Brownlee said he was hopeful that an unemployment conference will be convened by the federal government, to be attended by representatives of the provincial governments, shortly.

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FIRST SESSION IN ONTARIO UNDER HENRY REGIME

Toronto, Ont.—Premier George H. Henry today made his bow to the Legislature of Ontario and as prime minister officiated at the formal opening of the Assembly for the first time. Hon. W. D. Ross, lieutenant-governor, presided over the ceremony and read the Speech from the Throne in which a forecast of the legislative program of the session was given.

Among the more important announcements in the speech were amendments to the Judicature Act to change the constitution of the Supreme Court of Ontario, improvements in methods of marketing farm products, compensation for blind workers, and consolidation and revision of all laws respecting hospitals.

In addition to being Mr. Henry's first opening as prime minister, the ceremony today was marked by the absence of former premier G. Howard Ferguson for the first time in 25 years.

The present session will go down in the chronicles of the province officially as the second session of the 18th Legislature. For practical purposes, however, it will be looked upon as the first session of the Henry regime, for in addition to a new cabinet, there are six new ministers in the cabinet since last session.

Advocates Free Port

Free Entry Of British Goods Through Hudson Bay Suggested As Cure For Troubles Of The West

Winnipeg, Man.—Best of all the suggested measures to lead Western Canada out of its economic difficulties was free entry of British goods through Churchill, Manitoba's Hudson Bay port, said A. J. M. Poole, governor of the province, in a speech at the legislature recently. Other measures would not effect a permanent cure for the west's ills, he declared.

Mr. Poole forecast strenuous opposition in Eastern Canada to plans for making Churchill a free port of entry. He thought, however, that since the east was "so much in love with tariffs," they could erect a tariff wall east of the Head of the Lakes to keep out goods that would enter the west by way of Hudson Bay.

A farmer himself, the member for Beautiful Plains discussed the grain situation from the grower angle. With reference to diversified farming, which he said bankers, boards of trade and urban people suggested as a remedy, "without any appreciation of the farmer's position," Mr. Poole thought it was worthy thing. "But it is not the real solution," he added.

He urged that the next government undertake construction of the Mackinac short-cut to the Hudson Bay Railway.

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The Compulsory Pool

The case for the compulsory wheat pool seems to be growing weaker every day. The decision of the Supreme Court in deciding that the Produce Marketing Act of British Columbia was ultra vires is a heavy blow to the compulsory pool idea. The movement in Saskatchewan and Manitoba among the farmers in wanting an anti-compulsory pool association is evidence of a strong feeling in favor of independent marketing. The happy results of the wheat pool to date, the huge losses suffered by all three prairie pools, and the difficulty of unravelling the financial tangle in which the pools now find themselves, without hinting at the burden on non-pool farmers of upon the election of a new government, which is said to mitigate against the formation of a compulsory one hundred per cent call what you may—pool.

The pool must insure the pool, can not be called a success. And although the pool has suffered heavy financial losses during the past year, the basic principle underlying the pool idea cannot be called unsound, because of the world's over-production of wheat and the world wide depression which has caused heavy financial losses in the private grain trade and in almost every other line of business.

The proponents of compulsion claim it will benefit everybody concerned. Their arguments are based on supposition, with a weak background of a voluntary pool which has only cost the province millions of dollars.

Even though the necessary majority of farmers favor a compulsory pool it would be unfair to risk roughshod over the minority. The authority has certain rights which should remain inviolate. When the voluntary pool proves by results that its members receive greater benefits than non-pool farmers, then it will not be necessary to legislate for a one hundred per cent pool. Nearly every farmer will vote voluntarily.

UNEMPLOYMENT INCREASES

In spite of Mr. Bennett's special session of parliament, the voting of twenty million dollars for unemployment relief, and the readjustment of the tariff, we find that unemployment is steadily increasing.

Even in manufacturing, which the high protectionists expected would greatly benefit by increased tariff, the employment figures have been going steadily down. The index figure in employment in manufacturing last July was 111.3. It continued to drop during the remaining months of the year and in December stood at 100.6. The biggest drop came in January when it fell to 93.7. Apparently the high tariff has not increased the consumption of Canadian made goods in the home market.

This may be due to the continued low price of farm products and the consequent reduced purchasing power of the farmer. Perhaps Mr. Bennett and his colleagues will explain it that way. On the other hand the tariff has not been raised, the price of manufactured goods may have been lowered with a consequent increased demand from the public whose earning power has been lowered.

Be that as it may, the fact remains that the premier's remedy which he applied with such enthusiasm and such confidence, has failed to bring the beneficial results he expected of it. Premier Bennett is still confident of finding a lasting remedy for the ills of the west, but he has lost some of the buoyant assurance that characterized his manner during the election campaign. Today he exhibits a certain caution and humility. It is a good sign, for it shows that the premier is coming to a better understanding of Canada's economic situation.

There is only one thing wrong with the west. Her people are getting only half as much as they used to get for what they have to sell, and paying, in very many cases, nearly as much as they used to for what they have to buy. When this lop-sided situation is brought to a balance prosperity will return to the west.

Beats Pienoso
Critic—"Ah! And what if that? It is superb! What soul! What expression!"
Artist—"Yeah? That's where I clean the paint off my brush."



Health Service

OF THE

Canadian Medical Association

Edited by

GRANT FLEMING, M.D., — ASSOCIATE SECRETARY

COUGH AND SNEEZE

A person is guilty of criminal negligence if he, through his actions, endangers the lives of others. Almost daily we are shocked to read the results of such carelessness on the part of motorists and others. If you want to learn of the results of the thoughtlessness of those who cough and sneeze carelessly, you must look in the wards of the hospitals and through the death notices.

The "open-faced" sneezer, the person who sprays his surroundings with his sneezes and his coughs is more dangerous than the careless motorist. He is guilty of an assault on all those near him. He is a source of danger to them because of the germ-laden secretions which he throws out all around him, sometimes into the very faces of those near him.

Many disease germs are present in the nose and throat. When we cough or sneeze, the particles which we expect by these actions carry with them some of these germs. The spray is germ-laden and it scatters around for several feet.

This whole danger can be overcome. If the nose and mouth are covered with a handkerchief during the cough or sneeze, the danger is practically ended. If the cough or sneeze catches you unexpectedly and you have not time to use your handkerchief, you can at least lower your head and direct the spray to the

floor, and thus other people's faces.

Many of the communicable diseases are spread by careless coughs and sneezes. This is true as regards the common cold. The person suffering from a cold who continues at his work and is not careful, passes his cold on to others by means of his careless coughing and sneezing.

The germs of disease live inside the body. They die rather quickly outside of the body when they are exposed to the effects of drying and sunlight. It is the fresh, moist, germ-laden secretions which are particularly dangerous, and it is by means of them that disease is commonly spread.

The most practical way to prevent

the communicable diseases is to stop the transmission of disease germs from one individual to another. That is why cases of communicable diseases are isolated. A practical way to prevent them is for each one of us to make sure that, when we cough or sneeze, we do so in a handkerchief.

Make a regular habit, never to cough, sneeze or spit excepting under the cover of or into a handkerchief. Your part in this way to prevent the spread of disease, and let others know that you expect them to protect you in the same manner.

Questions concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 134 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

Right Pupil Answers

"Now, who can give me an example of nothing?" the teacher inquired. After a short pause a tiny hand was raised.

"Well, little girl," said the teacher, "what's your definition of 'nothing'?" "Please, miss," she said, "it's a legless stocking with no foot in it."

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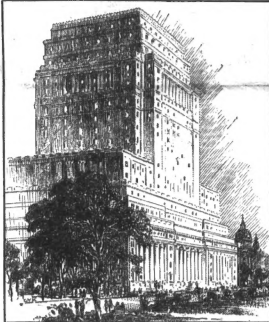
ASSURANCES IN FORCE

1880	\$3,907,000
1890	\$16,759,000
1900	\$37,980,000
1910	\$143,549,000
1920	\$485,641,000
1930	\$2,863,701,000

SIX DECADES

ASSETS

1880	\$473,000
1890	\$2,473,000
1900	\$10,486,000
1910	\$38,164,000
1920	\$114,839,000
1930	\$588,733,000



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SIXTY YEARS OF PROGRESS

STATEMENT FOR 1930

NOTES FROM DIRECTORS' REPORT

NEW ASSURANCES

PAID FOR (net) - \$705,678,000

ASSURANCES IN

FORCE (net) - \$2,863,701,000

TOTAL INCOME

(net) - \$186,662,000

PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS

AND BENEFICIARIES

IN 1930 - \$81,274,000

PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS

AND BENEFICIARIES SINCE

ORGANIZATION \$500,949,000

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$552,201,000

(including paid up Capital)

SURPLUS AND CONTINGENCY

RESERVE - \$36,532,000

ASSETS, AT DECEMBER

31st, 1930 - \$588,733,000

In a year in which all classes of business have encountered many difficulties, the Company has made gratifying progress. New policies paid for show an increase of \$51,227,652.32, both the ordinary and group departments making substantial gains.

Total assurances in force show an increase of \$462,464,542.58. This gain represents a very high rate of persistency, indicating the high value placed by our policyholders on their contracts with the Company in a period of extreme financial pressure.

The number of policies and group assurance certificates outstanding passed the million mark during the year.

The total net income shows an increase of \$13,804,544.54. The total payments to policyholders and beneficiaries since organization - equal the total assurances in force in the Company's fifth year (ten years ago).

The mortality among our policyholders has been highly favourable.

The rate of interest earned on the mean invested assets was 6.44 per cent.

Profits paid to policyholders during the year amounted to \$25,641,231.04.

In a year in which the over-estimated business depression the outstanding quality of the investment has been strikingly shown. The actual cash dividends received on the total common stock held by the Company were \$969,103.84 in excess of the dividends payable on those identical shares in 1929. . . Even on the basis of the low price of the stock of the year our common stock holdings show a substantial excess of market value over cost.

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The Him for Her.

The Sunday-school teacher asked
the children to write down the
names of their favorite hymns. One
little girl wrote down:
"Willie Smith."

Handicapped

Friend—I wonder, Ethel, that you
allowed that Freshman to kiss you
in the conservatory.
Ethel—I couldn't help it.
Friend—Why couldn't you?
Ethel because I can't speak French



The Farmer's Wife

ON most farms the money from the poultry, the dairy or the
garden belongs to the farmer's wife, but unless she has a bank
account the money soon goes.

Every farmer's wife should have a bank account; there are
so many things to save for—things for the home—a holiday trip—
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"What are you bawling about,
Robert?"

"We were playing at North Pole
explorers, and I had to be the Eski-
mo and drink Kiki's cod-liver oil."

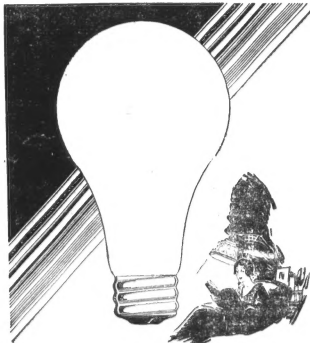
Smokes Screen
However, there is one advantage
in reading the novel before seeing
the film version; it makes it more
difficult to guess the plot of the
picture.

Perfect Egoist
"How d'yer like yer new boss,
Mame?" asked one stenographer of
another on the elevated.

"Oh, he ain't so bad, only he's kind
of bigoted."

"What yer mean, bigoted?"

"He seems ter think that words
can only be spelled in his way."



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CALGARY

Local News

Mrs. Morrison returned home to
Bassano a few days ago after visiting
in Scotland for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Cory, of Brooks,
were in Bassano last Sunday.

There will be an Anglican whist
drive and dance on Easter Monday,
April 5.

Clarence Brodie, of Winnipeg,
nephew of W. A. Brodie, is now
assistant butter maker at the Bas-
sano creamery.

Mrs. M. Lee is now visiting with
her daughter, Mrs. Tush, in Saskat-
chewan.

Mrs. A. G. Scott spent several days
with friends in Calgary this week.

Sgt. J. N. Cawsey and Harvey
Smith motored to Calgary on Wed-
nesday.

Rev. P. C. McCrae has been laid up
with the flu.

Dr. W. F. Keith is also on the
sick list.

Judge Macdonald, of Calgary, was
in Bassano Thursday on court busi-
ness.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chabot have
taken over the Hinde boarding house,
and expect to open for business in
a week or so. Mr. Chabot is a chef.

Have you all bought your tickets
for the Hard Times whist drive and
dance on Friday, Feb. 27? It prom-
ises to be the best event of the
season. Everyone is looking for-
ward to it. And the best of it is you
do not need to buy new clothes to
attend. Mr. Farmer just got home
in the suit you bought when wheat
was one dollar per bushel, and tell
your good wife to wear the house-
dress for which she traded three
dozen eggs last year.

The Women's Institute feel they are
doing their duty to this community
by sponsoring this evening of bright
entertainment and want you all to
participate in the whist drive and dance,
and help to chase away the Hard
Times Blues.

The prizes are all worth while.
There are four prizes for the whist
drive. Something the farmers find
very hard to get this year. There is
also a prize for the best hard
times outfit.

BIRTHS

The following births were recently
recorded at the Bassano Hospital:

A son, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Priesen
of Gem, on Feb. 12.

A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. D.
Kamp, of Bassano, on Feb. 14.

A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben
Francis, of Majorville, on Feb. 18.

Living in a Goldfish Bowl.
Jinx—"Television will soon be
here."

Blix—"Yes; just think what
a nuisance it will be to shave before
you answer the phone."



New Models In August.

Because of the decided popularity
of the McLaughlin-Buick Straight
Eights, it has been decided by
General Motors of Canada that there
will not be the usual August an-
nouncement with regard to new
models. The present line will be
continued.

Motor Number 100,000

One hundred thousand Chevrolet
Six motors made at Walkerville, On-
tario, within the past two years.

That is the story that comes from
the engine factory of General Motors
of Canada where the power plants of
the well-known Canadian-made
Chevrolets are turned out. The power
plants built at Walkerville along
with the bodies made at Oshawa and
other parts at St. Catharines and
other Canadian plants, went into the
making of Canadian Chevrolet Sixes
for domestic consumption and ex-
port.

Trend Is To Greater

Beauty And Efficiency.

A single glance at this year's car
models reveal the fact that the trend
of design is toward greater beauty
and efficiency, according to R. S.
McLaughlin, President of General
Motors of Canada, Limited. Mr. Mc-
Laughlin, who pioneered in the
design of automobiles, declares that
the appearance of individual cars
has changed very favorably in the
past few years. Engineering devel-
opment is expressed in transmission
improvements, alloy in motor con-
struction to change the power-to-
weight ratio, and the introduction
of oil cooling, to cite only recent in-
stances. "We are in an age of
steadily improving cars," the General
Motors President stated recently.

"Next year's models will be better,
though not vastly different and
prices will not change much. Evolu-
tion will be in the direction of mak-
ing finer and more efficient cars
from year to year at the prices which
today are regarded as more or less
standard."

Urges Use Of Autos In Winter.

Greater use of autos in winter and
overhauling of cars during the early
months instead of the spring, are
being urged upon all motorists by
the Royal Automobile Club of Can-
ada. The club is initiating the
move with the double purpose of
having more people enjoy winter
driving, and as an aid to those people
whose employment depends on the
motor trade, such as the mechanic,
the gasoline attendant and many
others.

Rare Gem Is Used In

Delicate Machine.

A diamond ground and polished
50 times more accurately than any
stone in all the crown jewels in the
world is in daily use at the Cadillac
Motor car company. It is part of a
testing apparatus known as a micro-
retractor which determines the
hardness of solid substances. Indica-
tion of the perfection of this gem
is impressively revealed in the fact
that the inventor of the microre-
tractor searched for more than seven
years before he found a worker cap-
able of grinding a diamond accurately
enough for use in the machine.

SPREADING OF NOVELTIES.

The new Canadian cars have many
new refinements, but most of them
are more practical than the one de-
scribed recently by Autocar. This
novelty was part of the equipment
of a car with special body by Com-
pound mounted on an Arab chassis.
The color scheme is black except for
the polished aluminum fenders, and
in the front compartment there is
a all things, an asakhan fur-trimmed
steering wheel.

Broadcasting Service

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ing part in public affairs?"

"It's all right if you really want
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"All that I am owe to my mother?"

"Why don't you send her 30 cents
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Broadcasting An Important Event The Arrival of Tip Top Tailors' Representative! ONE DAY ONLY MONDAY, FEB. 23rd

On Monday, Feb. 23, Mr. Lowden, head office representative of Tip Top Tailors Limited, and Envoy Extraordinary from the Chief Designer, will be at our store. He will personally measure every man ordering a suit or top-coat on that day and be pleased to advise you as to the style you should wear, and the harmony of fabric, color, and pattern best suited to your particular type.

Your Spring Suit or
Topcoat, tailored to your
individual measurement.

\$27.00

It costs but \$27.00 for you to secure the finest clothing value in Canada. And you may make your choice from the large range of exclusive all-wool fabrics in the latest colors and patterns being featured for the coming season. Everyone knows Tip Top value, and remember, fit and perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

Take the time to have a real talk with Tip Top's travelling representative, he is an expert. You'll find it time well spent. Don't forget the date—Monday, February 23rd.

GROCERIES

LENT is here, and here are the EGGS. At these prices you can afford to have Poached Eggs, Scrambled Eggs, Boiled Eggs, Fried Eggs, Egg Noggs, Custards, Omelettes, Eggs in Cakes. You can afford to have Eggs in every conceivable manner of cooking or use.

Special \$1.00 Sale for Saturday & Monday Feb., 21 & 23

1 pkg. Swansdown Flour, 1 carton Free Running Salt, 3 doz. Eggs, (fresh firsts) all for \$1.00	1 lb. Sugar Cured Ham, 1 tin pure Black Pepper, 3 doz. Eggs (fresh firsts) all for \$1.00
3 lbs. Best Jap Rice, 3 lbs. Australian Raisins, 3 doz. Eggs (fresh firsts) all for \$1.00	3 1/2 lb. pkg. Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour, 3 doz. Eggs (fresh firsts) all for \$1.00
2 pkts. Corn Starch, 1 tin Eagle Con- densed Milk, 1 bottle pure Vanilla, 2 doz. Eggs (fresh firsts) all for \$1.00	1 tin Rowntree's Cocoa, 1 doz. Sunkist Oranges (large), 2 doz. Eggs (fresh firsts), all for \$1.00
1 lb. A. G. Vacuum Coffee, 2 lb. pkt. Leaf Sugar, 2 doz. Eggs (fresh firsts) all for \$1.00	40 oz. Glass Jar Orange Marmalade, 1 large Grape Fruit, 3 doz. Eggs (fresh firsts), all for \$1.00
1 lb. sliced Breakfast Bacon (Swift's or Burns') 3 doz. Eggs (fresh firsts) all for \$1.00	1 lb. A. G. Economy Tea, 1 lb. A. G. Economy Coffee, 2 doz. Eggs; (fresh firsts), all for \$1.00
1 pkt. Quick Cooking Oats (chinarave), 2 lbs. Brown Sugar, 3 doz. Eggs (fresh firsts) all for \$1.00	1 tin Libby's Dill Pickles, 2 tins Caryl's Golden Bantam Corn, 2 doz. Eggs (fresh firsts), all for \$1.00
10 lb. sack Royal Chef Pastry Flour, 1 can Pumpkin, solid pack, 2 doz. Eggs (fresh firsts) all for \$1.00	3 doz. Sunkist Oranges, half doz. Lemons, 3 doz. Eggs (fresh firsts), all for \$1.00
2 cans Tomato Juice, 2 Florida Grape Fruit (large size), 3 doz. Eggs (fresh firsts) all for \$1.00	1 lb. choice Shelled Walnuts, 2 tins Clark's Pork & Beans, 3 doz. Eggs, (fresh firsts), all for \$1.00
1 large Head Lettuce, 1 bottle Heinz Salad Cream or Mayonnaise, 3 doz. Eggs (fresh firsts) all for \$1.00	1 jar (quart sizer) Sweet Mixed Pickles, 1 bottle H. P. Sauce, 2 doz. Eggs (fresh firsts), all for \$1.00
4 tins (1 lb. tins) fancy Pink Salmon, 2 doz. Eggs (fresh firsts) all for \$1.00	2 cans Del Monte Spinach, 1 lb. Cream- y Butter, 2 doz. Eggs (fresh firsts) all for \$1.00
5 lb. box Macaroni, 4 doz. Eggs (fresh firsts), all for \$1.00	

ORANGES are still at low levels, and quality was never better.
5 dozen 95c; 4 dozen 95c; 5 dozen 95c
APPLES! APPLES! Another shipment to sell at \$1.95 per case

For the week-end and we will have fresh supplier of New Rhubarb, Cauliflower, Fresh Spinach, Fresh Tomatoes Sweet Spuds, Celery, Head Lettuce. The volume of our business enables us to have these goods as fresh as possible.

Child's Savings Plan in operation in all departments. Study economy by adopting this plan.

McKEE'S STORES

Phone 9: "Always at Your Service": P. O. Drawer 345

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have just received a
consignment of
lovely

House Dresses

very suitable for the
Hard Times Dance,
in

Floral Prints
Broadcloths
Tobralco, etc.

All the latest styles,
in three grades--

**\$1.25, \$1.95,
and \$2.95 each**

Select yours while
the choice is large.

New Goods

Arriving daily from
now on. Generally
speaking, prices are con-
siderably lower than
for some years past. It
will pay you to pur-
chase in your own
town.

SPARKS AND FLASHES FROM THE ANVIL OF PARLIAMENT

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vice and as legislative counsel for
the province. In reply to the ques-
tion of W. R. Howson, Liberal, Ed-
monton, the attorney general said
that between December 27, 1917 and
October 31, 1920 \$71,583 had been
paid Dr. Scott, in the form of salary
and other remuneration from the
government.

On October 31, last Dr. Scott had
been retired at his own request, and
under the provisions of the superan-
nuation act, he will receive \$1,500
yearly during the joint lives of him-
self and his wife and the life of the
survivor. Dr. Scott's total contribu-
tion to the superannuation fund while
in the government service was \$2,
462.

In addition to this Dr. Scott is
compensated to complete his work
of revising the provincial statutes
and for this the government has
agreed to pay him eight quarterly
payments of \$1,250, a total of \$5,000.
The work to be finished for pre-
sentation to the Alberta legislature
of 1922. Dr. Scott is at present re-
siding in London, England.

Some other matters that have a
direct appeal to the agricultural
section of the electorate and which
came up in the discussion on the
floor of the house during the week
included, a motion introduced by J.

M. Dechene, Liberal, St. Paul, who
described the serious conditions that
prevail for hard pressed farmers and
urged that emergency measures
should be taken to protect the farm-
ers against seizure of their chattels
for mortgages entered into.

The member for St. Paul stressed
the point that he was not proposing
a measure to apply in normal times,
but only an emergency measure.
His motion read, "That all chattel
mortgages which hereafter may be
taken from farmers, by machinery
companies, implement companies,
and automobile financing companies,
as additional security for existing
debts and covering any chattel ex-
empt from seizure by virtue of the
Alberta exemption act, shall be null
and void."

Eventually the matter was referred
to the legislative standing committee
on agriculture, after an amendment
by George MacLachlan, U. F. A.
Provincium, which called for her
protection to the farmer. The amend-
ment was adopted and the commit-
tee will report its recommendations
to the house later.

Although the week was dull in
legislature, very little of what could
be termed oratory featured its dis-
cussions, but there was a distinct
atmosphere of earnestness about the ses-
sion and events will justify the ex-
pectation that real and valuable pro-
gress is to be made in the next few
days.

A GREAT COMPANY'S DIAMOND JUBILEE

Life assurance has now, apparently
reached such a point in public esti-
mation and confidence that it seems
comparatively immune from the or-
dinary vagaries and fluctuations of
other lines of business. The Sun Life
Insurance Co. of Canada, whose re-
port appears elsewhere in this issue,
seems to enjoy this public confidence
to an unusual degree, for it reports
new policies written during the year
to the net amount of more than
\$700,000,000, the largest in the com-
pany's history of sixty years.

This year it celebrates its diamond
Jubilee. A graphic picture of its
progress is shown in the report.



T. B. MACAULAY

president
Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Church Where Everybody
Feels at Home

Rev. P. C. McEwan, minister

Sunday, February 22, 1921

11 a.m.—Sunday School.

7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship; sub-
ject, "What is the Object of Edu-
cation?" The members and
friends are reminded that this is
Education Week.
Male Quartette—"Nearer My God
To Thee."
Everybody Welcome



ARTHUR B. WOOD
Vice President and Chief Actuary
Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada

Baseball Players Are Now Getting Team Lined Up

The mid-winter baseball practice
has started. Last Sunday afternoon
many players turned out for practice
and a couple of pick-up teams put
on a game. The weather was ideal
for ball, and the boys had no trouble
working up a sweat.

There appears to be plenty of
good baseball material for the team
next summer, and if the fine weather
continues the boys should be able to
start the season in top form.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to sincerely thank all our
friends for their kindness and sym-
pathy in our bereavement.
Mrs. J. Schaffer
and Family.

Nature's Gentle Doings
Linger awhile upon some bending
planks
That lean against a streamlet's rusty
banks.
And watch intently nature's gentle
doings:
How silent comes the water round
that bend;
How the minutest whisper does it
send
To the overhanging willows: blades
of grass.
Slowly across the chequer'd shadows
pass.
Why, you might read two sonnets,
ere they reach
To where the hurrying freshnesses
aye reach
A natural serenity over their pebbly
beds;
Where swarms of minnows show
their little heads.
Gleaming their wavy bodies 'gainst
the streams.
To taste the luxury of sunny beams
Temper'd with coolness.
Keats.

Dr. SCHOLL'S FOOT CORRECTIONS

Bring your foot troubles here; free examinations.

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PRINTS: Potter's English prints; finest
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special, per yard 25c

RAYON: A fine material for dresses; 36
inches wide; washes well; gingham
pattern, per yard 45c

DQWN AGAIN: Kayser Silk Hose; full
fashioned, service weight; new
shades; price now \$1.50 a pr.

GINGHAMS: Bright new patterns in
32 inch gingham; tub fast;
special, per yard 25c

VOILES: Plain and patterned voiles;
36 inches wide; neat designs; splendid
value; price per yard 60c

FUGI SILK: In variety of colors; good
weight and pure silk; special, per yd 59c

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Tailors to Canadian Gentlemen. New spring
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We invite you to look over these patterns. Fit and workmanship guaranteed.

Groceries

LENTEN SPECIALS
2 Tins Pink Salmon and 1 tin Red
Salmon; the 3 for 59
KIPPER SNACKS, per tin 10
SARDINES in oil, 4 for 25
KIPPER HERRING, Scotch, per tin 25
CHICKEN HADDIE, per tin 29
COFFEE, Our Special, 2 lbs. 95

TEA, Our Special, per lb. 50
COCOA, pure, per lb. 25
VERMICELLI, 3 pkgs. for 25
SODA BISCUITS, per box 45
ROLLED OATS, Ogilvie's, tube 19
RICE, No. 1, 3 lbs. for 25
ORANGES, extra large, 3 doz. \$1.00
ORANGES, medium size, per doz. 25
LETTUCE, CELERY, CABBAGE

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For Satisfaction---
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